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CHURCH AND STATE.
Appropriation Committee Adverse to Sectarian Schools.
POPULIST KOLB OF ALABAMA
He Threatens to Establish a Dual Government at Montgomery
—Trouble Will Follow.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate today considered the Indian appropriation bill. The sectarian school question came up when the item of Indian schools was reached. Cockrell explained that the appropriation committee had thought to take out of the bill everything that was Catholic, everything that was Protestant, and thus to separate church from state, and eliminate the denominational questions. The Catholic schools had heretofore been omitted from the bill and the committee omitted the Lincoln school of Philadelphia, and the Hampton school of Virginia, because they were Protestant schools. The bill also provides for the purchase of Indian schools now the government purchase of Indian schools now owned by the various denominations. Hawley urged that in abandoning the sectarian schools there would be no abandonment of Christian teachings in government schools. He would rather have a school run by Jesuits than to have one with no "God" in it at all. Cockrell, chairman of the appropriations committee, said he was a Protestant of Protestants, but he would not deny to Catholics what he took for Protestants, seven Catholic schools were stricken from the house bill and two Protestant schools retained. In view of the excitement throughout the country on this subject the committee had decided to make a clean sweep of both Catholic and Protestant schools. Pettigrew offered an amendment to authorize the Indian officers to use \$500,000 on the amounts appropriated in buying abandoned schools. Teller said there was no warrant for the statement that the present policy of abandoning sectarian schools would eliminate morality and christianity from the schools. They might not be taught Calvinism of other denominational doctrines, but broad Christianity, "and in my opinion," said the Colorado senator, "the world would be better if we had less denomination and more broad Christianity in our churches." A yeas and nays vote was taken on abandoning the Hampton and Lincoln schools, which was regarded as somewhat of a test, and the abandonment failed—yeas 21, nays 32. Lodge offered an amendment for the gradual abandonment of denominational schools within the next three years. This and the others pending were not acted upon when the bill was laid aside.

A DUAL GOVERNMENT.
Populist Kolb Will Establish a Dual Government at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Feb. 21.—For some time the Kolbites have been threatening to establish a dual government in Montgomery after the legislature adjourned. If the contest law is not passed allowing Kolb to institute a contest for the office of governor, to which he claims to be elected. Today news reached the city that Kolb was prepared to carry into execution his threat to establish a dual government in Montgomery, the legislature having failed to pass such a contest law as he demanded. Governor Oates was called upon at the executive mansion, and asked concerning the rumor. "I have not heard of Kolb's proposed dual government, but if he and his friends attempt it I shall act firmly and promptly. If they are seeking trouble they can get it. I shall maintain the majesty and supremacy of the law."

NOTHING BUT THE STAIRS AND STRIPES.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The Lawson flag bill forbidding the display of foreign flags on public buildings passed the senate today. It now goes to the governor.

NO WAR WITH MEXICO.
Guatemala, Feb. 21.—Reliable information has been received at the foreign and war departments which says that it is certain some sort of a settlement has been reached in the Mexico-Guatemala negotiations.

BECOMING DISGUSTED.
Boise, Feb. 21.—The assembly today, with but five dissenting votes passed a memorial to congress in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. There is no change in the senatorial situation. There is much nervousness tonight. A Populist caucus has been called to consider the senatorial matter. The situation appears to be that if Sweet cannot be elected by the Populists,

enough of his men will leave him to elect Sharp. It may be stated with absolute confidence that a senator will be elected.

ROSEBERRY'S ADMINISTRATION.
Despite Contrary Predictions the Government Wins.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Roseberry's administration has passed successfully through the storm which its opponents thought would overwhelm it, and which many of its friends believed would require a most skillful statesmanship to weather. Despite the predictions of the conservative peers and more or less badly disguised fears of the radicals, the government came out of the contest with colors flying and with a majority that surprised even those who would at no time admit there was a chance of defeat. The question that precipitated the dangerous situation was made by Sir Henry James, formerly attorney general in Gladstone's cabinet, but who abandoned the liberal party on the bringing forward of the home rule scheme. By a standing order of the house of commons a member may move for an adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a matter of public importance. Taking advantage of this order, Sir Henry today moved an adjournment in order to call attention to the import duties on cotton recently decided upon by the government of India. It is claimed by many of the manufacturers of Manchester and other cotton centers of Lancashire that the imposition of this duty will have a most serious effect on their business and they desired the imperial government to intercede for their abolition. By a majority of 195 the Roseberry ministry triumphantly repelled the attacks of its assailants.

THE WILEY TURK.
They Forestall Investigation of the Armenian Massacre.

London, Feb. 21.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press who was sent out from London to Armenia to investigate as to the atrocities said to have been perpetrated on the Armenians has written a second letter. In it the correspondent says: "Cholera quarantine is being enforced in various portions of the Sultan's empire, in such a manner as to draw a net around the departments of Armenia in which the atrocities are alleged to have occurred, and to keep away from the scene of the outrages all independent investigators. It is announced that cholera exists in Van, Bitlis, and Moosh and that strict quarantine regulations must therefore be enforced. Now, it is certainly peculiar circumstance that cholera should have happened to break out at this season of the year in the region of the Sassoon massacres and no where else in Asia Minor. The Turks will take good care that they reach the scene first in the spring and clear away all traces of the massacre before independent christianity insists on sending an independent investigating committee."

CABLE AMENDMENT COST.
The Senate Amendment for the Hawaiian Cable Voted Down in the House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house devoted most of the day to the consideration of the senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bills, appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands. Messrs. Ryan, Bartlett, Calkins, Democrats, of New York, spoke in favor of the amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 144 to 102, sixteen Democrats voting for the cable. Herrmann declared that to the Pacific coast the question of cable connection with Honolulu overshadowed and transcended all others, save only that of the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The people of the Hawaiian Islands gave us 99 per cent of their vote. More of our ships entered the port of Honolulu than any other port in the world last year, Liverpool not excepted. Aside from the commercial reasons for the construction of the cable, there were patriotic and public reasons.

THE TREASURY RESERVE.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury shows the available cash balance to be \$167,331,254; gold reserve, \$68,708,823.

THE PUBLIC THE GAINER.
Unheard of Rates Between San Francisco and the Sound.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The rate war between the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and the opposition steamer Paralone, has reduced the freights and passenger rates to an unheard of figure. Today the Pacific Coast Company announced that after March 1st the rate for cabin passage to Victoria and Puget Sound ports would be \$5, steamer passage \$2.50, and freight rates \$1 per ton. Before the cutting began the cabin passage was \$20.

ALONE IN THE CONTEST.
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Rouben H. Lloyd, attorney for Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair, announced positively today that his clients would not be parties to any contest of the will of their father, the late James G. Fair. Charles Fair will contest the will, however. The matter of probating the will has been continued until March 23.

SENATORIAL CONTEST
The Oregon Fight Anxiously Watched at Washington.

THE DAY AT OREGON'S CAPITOL.
Two Ballots were Taken, but Failed to Elect a Senator—Several Important Measures Passed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Interest in the contests over the election of senators in the states of Oregon, Delaware and Idaho was revived in the senate today by the circulation of a telegram received by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, stating that the legislature of that state would adjourn Saturday, but the apprehension which this part of the telegram aroused among the Republican senators was somewhat allayed by the assurance which added that election would occur before adjournment. Senator Dubois was able to state that the session of the legislature in his state would close March 7th, but he could furnish no information as to the prospects of election. There is no limit to the term of the Delaware legislature. There has been a renewal of the talk of having the Republican senators combine in some recommendations to the legislatures of these states as to the necessity of making a choice before adjournment, but the same objection has been made at this time as was made when the project was first agitated, and it does not appear that anything will be done.

NEWS FROM SALEM.
The Senatorial Fight Shows No Material Change.

Salem, Feb. 21.—The ballot for senator today resulted as follows: Dolph, 28; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; McAllister, 1; Williams, 30; Waldo, 2; absent, 2. Dolph lost two votes—Moore's, who voted for Williams, and Hobson, who voted for Judge Waldo. Craig changed from Williams to Waldo. The second ballot showed no change. Both houses today voted to adjourn at midnight on Saturday. The senate passed Smith's bill regulating railroad traffic between Celilo and The Dalles, and concurred on the house resolution for a joint committee to investigate matters relating to food fishes and legislation in connection therewith, to report at the next session of the legislature.

JUDGE ARTHUR SAFE.
The Majority Report of the Investigating Committee Adopted Last Night.

Olympia, Feb. 21.—The house remained in session till after midnight to consider the report of the special committee to investigate the charges against Judge Jesse Arthur, of Spokane and Stevens counties. The majority, signed by Eddy, Rader, and Nims, reported charges of personal misconduct, drunkenness and judicial neglect insufficient to warrant impeachment. After lengthy arguments supporting both reports, the house adopted the majority report—yeas 47, nays 21.

A CLAIMANT FOR THE ESTATE.
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Dr. Charles A. James died a month ago and as far as known, had no relatives here. He left an estate valued at \$50,000, \$20,000 of which was cash in the banks. When the public administrator applied today for letters of administration, a girl

19 years of age known as Laura Mellin appeared in court in widow's weeds and claimed the estate as the widow of the deceased. She declared they were married by contract, but she could not produce it. General Hart, who won the Blythe millions for Florence Blythe, is attorney for the girl.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived—schooner Corona, from Port Gamble. Departed—Schooner Sailor Boy, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Mayflower, for Shuslaw river; ship Oriental, for Nanaimo.

Freights and charters—British ship Dunfriethrie, now at Portland, wheat thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk; British bark Glenek, now on Puget Sound, lumber thence to discharge at two nitrate ports, Plaquemine range; American bark Sea King, coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—About six furlongs—Dockstader, 1:13 1-4. Five furlongs—Bellrose, 1:12. About six furlongs—McLight, 1:12 1-2. Steeplechase, polo ponies, one mile—Isabella, 2:11 1-2. One mile, all ages—Whitstone, 1:41 1-4.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Omaha, Feb. 21.—Charles Matthews, private in Company G, United States Infantry, murdered his wife and committed suicide tonight.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.
A Tien Tsin dispatch states that it is now certain that Li Hung Chang will go to Japan as an envoy to negotiate for peace.

The house by a vote of 114 to 152 refused to concur in the senate amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Hawaiian cable.

Silver men at Washington have determined to fight the proposition for certificates of indebtedness in the sundry civil bill, and will carry their position to such lengths as to prevent the bill from becoming a law if it is retained.

The receivers of the Whisky Trust submitted a report to Judge Grosscup of Chicago today giving a detailed statement of the affairs of the trust. The report declares the concern has \$3,178,000 above all indebtedness. The balance sheet submitted shows quick assets of \$1,075,000 in excess of the liabilities.

In the Republican city convention today at Chicago, trouble arose over the credentials. The delegates armed themselves with canes and chairs and pounded each other indiscriminately. The battle lasted a quarter of an hour resulting in many bad bruises and badly battered hats. Police interference stopped the row. George B. Swift was nominated for mayor by acclamation. He acted as mayor during the interregnum after Harrison's assassination.

At Paris the trial has been concluded of the representatives of the press of that city charged with blackmail and sentences were pronounced today. M. Decker, of the Nineteenth Century, was condemned to 15 months' imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs. M. Girard, manager of the Nineteenth Century, and M. Heffter to two years in prison and 1,500 francs fine each. M. Camille Dreyfus, former member of the chamber of deputies, and lately political director of the Nation, one year in prison and 500 francs fine. M. Edouard Poinstis, formerly director of the Nineteenth Century, to five years' imprisonment and 5,000 francs fine. The arrest and conviction of these grew out of unearthing a gigantic scheme of levying blackmail upon the managers of all the casinos and gambling clubs of France.

The house committee on Pacific roads today decided to report the new bill based on the Rely bill, but having certain changes recommended by Shairman Rely. The amended bill will provide the principal of the government debt be paid at once, and the first mortgage bonds and interest be paid upon the bonds by the government and due the government at the date the bill takes effect, be extended and paid in installments through a period of 50 years. The extended first mortgage bonds will bear interest at four per cent and extended interest will be secured by practically a third lien on the property subsidiary to the claims of parties who advance funds to pay the principal of the government bonds, and who will be entitled under the bill to five per cent interest on the advances.

The electric light which is to be erected on Fire Island, on the New York coast, will have an illumination of about 250,000,000 candle power. It is expected to be visible 150 miles out to sea.

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